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2. Cong. Ford expressed complete approval of the statement which the Director had issued in connection with the remarks of Sen. McCarthy, and was delighted that the Director had seen fit to issue the statement.

3. Cong. Mahon prefers not to be away from the Floor at the noon hour, and therefore will not be able to accept our invitation for lunch. He would very much like, however, to stop in on the way to work for coffee and talk with the Director any day next week. (The Director's calendar appears to be free both Wednesday and Friday at 9 or 9:30, but an hour's visit from the Congressman would throw off the schedule for the Deputies' meeting). Cong. Mahon hopes that the Director will include at the coffee meeting at least one of the "CIA Communists" referred to by Senator McCarthy.

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